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II. REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-11, 13-21, 23, 61-85 and 87-102 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 67, 68, 69, 79, 82, and 83 are amended. The amendments to the claims were discussed with Examiner C. Fronda. It is the undersigned's understanding that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application in view of the remarks made herein.

Examiner Interview

The undersigned Applicants' representative thanks Examiner C. Fronda for the courtesy of a telephone interview, which took place on November 13, 2006, in which claim language was discussed. The undersigned thanks Examiner Fronda for the helpful suggestions.

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III. CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number BERK-036.

Respectfully submitted,
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